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Unto all good Gentles of the fair Outlands do We, Torin and Elisheva, send greetings.

We hope that the winds of spring find you all in good health and spirits. We are most pleased with the turnout of many gifted artisans and their works at the Arts and Sciences Competition. We commend Lady Marie D'Acre and Mistress Royse for making the event so successful. Our artisans have most graciously and supportively taken heed of our summons for largesse. We thank them all.

We thoroughly enjoyed our travels to Gulf wars. The site was magnificent. The folk from Meridies, Ansteorra, and Trimaris were exceptionally friendly and courteous. The battles were glorious! Even though the massive castle is under construction at the site, we still had tremendous fun with what has been built thus far. We highly suggest that as many of you as possible plan to attend next year. It is quite a memorable event.

We are grateful to those who hosted Hodag in Caer Mithin Halle, the Masqued Ball in Windkeep, and the Feast of Fools held by our College of Tygre's Keep. We also send our appreciation, in advance, for those who will be holding events during the rest of our reign after this writing. The tremendous efforts of all the autocrats over the last six months have made our reign both joyous and enjoyable.

We send a special note of gratitude to all those who have kept us well dressed, well fed, and sheltered. And also to those who have advised us and have transported us. All that you have assisted us with has been deeply appreciated. Thank you.

It is with a great sorrow that we pen this, the last missive you will receive from us as your Crown. It has been a tremendous pleasure to have served Our Noble Kingdom in this station. We hope that we have served you well and have maintained the high standards demanded of royals in these mighty Outlands.

For Our Kingdom,

Torin *Elisheva*

If people aren't given enough leeway to be dishonorable, how can anyone prove honor?
-Ælflæd of Duckford

THE ROYAL RETINUE

King's Champion
Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhib al Abayadh

Queen's Champion
Lord Ceasan McCullum the Celt

Warlord
Lord Martino Michel Veneri

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Bernajoux du Lac

Blue Iris Herald
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Chatelaine to the Royal House
The Honourable Lady Annaliese

Councillor to the Crown
Mistress Helena the Fortunate

Mistress of the Robes
Baroness Elenfea of Starwood

Their Majesties Cook
Lord George of Tarkus

Rapier of Chivalry
Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kohl

Flower of Chivalry
Master Maelgwen McCaine

Shield of Chivalry
Duke Johann von Balduinseck

Champion of the Arts & Sciences
Don Ragno

Royal Archer
Stitan of al-Barran

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Lady Catherine Duran
Lady Ilona Keresztely
Lady Driana de Tarante
Lady Claudia Lizabetta Senatori
Lady Christianna Anne Steen

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(The Royal Babe in Waiting)
Duchess Berengaria Du Chinon

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Lord Bela Magyar
Lord Adam the Persistent
Lord Bjarki Gulbjörnsson
Lord Maximillian Delmonaco
Lord Kerold Hoegaarten
Lord Bohemond de Sinistre
Lord Rodrigo de Navarre

King's Guard
Lord Random de Lay
Lord Brodir Thorgrimsson
Lord Otakte
Lord Coerten
Brother Bartholomew, QBT
Lord Khalid
Lord Dermott

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the good people of the Kingdom of the Outlands from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

First, congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses on their victory in Crown Tournament! I hope many of you will be able to attend Their Highnesses' Coronation this month, hosted by the Canton of Hawk's Hollow.

Once again this month I call your attention to changes to Kingdom Law, which were proclaimed by the Crown in Court at Windkeep's Masqued Ball, and which are printed elsewhere in this issue. These new Laws move the dates of Crown Tournaments, Coronations, and A&S events beginning in 1998 (it is too late to make changes to events already in the planning stages for this year). In brief, the new Kingdom Event schedule will look like this:

March	Crown (South)
April	Kingdom A&S Competition
May	Coronation (North)
September	Crown (North)
October	Kingdom A&S Collegium
November	Coronation (South)

If a Queen's Prize Tournament is to be held, it will take place on the second weekend of July. Note the effects this schedule has:

1. Crowns are evenly spaced, instead of being nine months and three months apart.

2. Each Crown Prince and Princess will wear the Coronet for two months, rather than alternating one month and four months as they do now.

3. Arts and Sciences events are more widely separated, instead of having Queen's Prize and the A&S Collegium only one month apart.

4. Nobody has to fight for the Crown in the hottest part of the summer.

StagsCon North is this month! I look forward to seeing all officers, deputies, and potential future officers of the northern Outlands at this history-making event!

Wishing all a bounteous May - *Francesca*

FROM THE EARL MARSHAL

Greetings Outlands fighters, fencers, archers, marshals, equestrians, etc. At StagsCon North and South, I will be doing hands-on training sessions. Bring your armor and other toys. We will marshal actual combat, inspect actual armor, herald actual combats, etc. I prefer to teach with demonstrations, not lectures.

Knight marshals and authorizing marshals; I now have email (Sirharoun@aol.com). If you have email, feel free to send in reports using it. I would prefer it.

Fight well and have fun - *Haroun*

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

I hope everyone has gotten a chance to see the wonderful Arts & Sciences Champion favors Duchess Jeanne d'Aussay created for the Kingdom. My deepest thanks to her for volunteering to make them at the last minute.

I am still accepting bids for the upcoming October Kingdom A&S Collegium. If you are interested in autocratting this event, please submit an event bid form to me by the end of May. This was a great event last year, and I hope this year will be even better with more hands-on classes and advanced classes. Lady Mina and I will soon be scouring the earth looking for instructors, so if you would like to avoid our relentless pursuit, volunteer now!

Lilies War XI is coming up June 13th through June 22 in the Kingdom of Calontir. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact THL Gillian Esmond (Mary Ann Goodhue) at (402) 292-6795, or Gillianesm@AoL.com. Arts & Sciences events are already being planned for the Pennsic War in August. There are several contact sources for the various items being considered. The Coordinator of Pennsic A&S activities is Lady Arianna Llwyd (Marilee Lloyd), 2706 Packard, Apt. F, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, (313) 973-2131, or mllwyd@umich.edu. For more detailed information concerning A&S at Pennsic 26 please see your Local A&S Officer.

In service, *Marie*

FROM THE CHIRURGEON

Winter has given way to spring and all good people of our kingdom have once again become active in outdoor pursuits. Sunny days will find us in our light tunics, wearing sandals and sunscreen. Fighters will forgo extra padding to avoid the additional heat it causes, and children will be running throughout the camp without any warm or protective clothing. Then the sun goes down and the temperature on the front range drops drastically.

Hypothermia injures and kills more people during the spring than at any other time of year. You can prevent hypothermia by making sure that you always have additional warm clothing for you and yours. If someone becomes hypothermic, get them out of the weather, get any wet clothes off them, and get them warm. Only give them warm liquid if they are coherent enough to drink it without assistance. If the person becomes unable to communicate with you, call for professional emergency care. With a little planning this can be a great spring and summer.

This will be my last report as the Kingdom Chirurgeon. My tenure is complete and although I plan to continue to work as a chirurgeon, I will be turning the office over to the very capable hands of THL Eileen Fraser at Grand Outlandish. I have worked with her for several years now and have every confidence that she will continue ministering to the needs of this Kingdom. The Waterbearers Guild has also changed hands. I would like to thank Elsebeth ne Ailpeine for her hard work, and at the same time welcome Mistress Aurora of Woolhaven. If you have questions about waterbearing, please don't hesitate to contact her. Her information is listed under the important contacts in the back of this issue.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you, *Rhys Afalwin*

FROM THE EXCHEQUER

Unto the Gentles of the Outlands does Mistress Aldyth send greetings.

It has been a busy couple of months. The Domesdays are in, and with small exception totally wonderful. Be sure to thank your local exchequers for a job well done. Please mark the dates of the Northern and Southern StagsCons. I encourage the exchequers in attendance to bring their handbooks, something to take notes with and on, and a blank accounting ledger (10 column works best). Bring your deputies and all interested in becoming exchequers. We have important things to discuss and learn.

I have a topic this month to discuss that is at best controversial, and at worst simply unacceptable. What could that be? Money. The charging of, the usage of, and the profit associated with money. We make money from direct fundraising and profit from the events we hold. That money (profit) is used by the local groups and the Kingdom to underwrite the expenses incurred. Our Kingdom relies on the generosity of its groups and individuals to underwrite the expenses of the Kingdom. Each group relies on the generosity of the gentles attending its events to underwrite local expenses. I know we all tend to groan when admittance to an event seems a little steep. It would be comfortable all around if all events would magically break even. We have to come to grips with the cold fact that profits must be made on events so that the local groups can function. In turn, the Kingdom can function because the local groups are financially sound, and thus can contribute to the Kingdom's expenses.

Some groups in our Kingdom are financially secure. Others aren't even close. We all need to be aware of how much money our local group has and needs. It is our responsibility as subjects of this Kingdom to see that our expenses are met, whether local or Kingdom in nature. Help establish a pattern of fundraising, whether by design or event, so that both the local group and the Kingdom benefit. And please, the next time you are turned off by the price of an event, give a second thought to the reason behind the price. Support the local group, and by that, support the Kingdom.

Next month I will publish the Kingdom Domesday, and the Combined Kingdom of the Outlands Domesday. Please read it.

May your coffers be full - *Aldyth*

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Unto the Good Gentles of the Outlands does Rüdeger send Greetings!

With this issue, I am initiating an occasional column entitled ``Opinion, Philosophy, and Sundry Tid-Bits''. This forum is open to anyone within the Kingdom, and is intended as a means of sparking thought and discussion about how we play this game, what the game means, and how things may be improved. I will exert editorial control only so far as to avoid violating the SCA Publication Guidelines, and to keep the size down to something reasonable. Fairness is very important to me, and I will do my utmost to ensure that opposing viewpoints are presented. Note that this requires that someone who disagrees with what's been printed write a response and get it to me. If you have comments about this new column, or wish to submit a piece for it, please contact me.

I am also soliciting one- or two-line pithy comments, such as the one on page five. The intentions are similar to those of the new column.

There has been some confusion of late as to what information should be sent where to make an event official and have it published. A Kingdom Seneschal Deputy (Mistress Katrine) maintains the Kingdom Calendar. For an event to be considered official, she must have a signed Event Registration Form in her possession and appear on the calendar page of the Outlandish Herald. The Chronicler (myself) is responsible for what is published in this newsletter. To have an event announcement appear, it must be in my possession by the deadline. The Chronicler is supposed to receive a copy of the event form, but does not update the calendar directly. All official events (i.e., those that Katrine has forms for) will appear on the calendar at the front of the Outlandish Herald at least two months before the event, assuming it was registered that early. An event must appear on the printed calendar to achieve official status, but no other announcement is required. Of course, if you don't provide anything to be published about your event, the odds are good that only those that live within your group will attend.

Some implications of the above are:

- At best, sending event announcements to Mistress Katrine will delay their receipt by myself (and thus potentially miss the publication deadline) and, at worst, will never be seen by me at all.
- Including an event form with an announcement is required, but it is not enough to make an event official. The form must also go to Mistress Katrine; the same consequences as described above apply.
- An event more than two months off may be on the official calendar, but not appear on the calendar in the Outlandish Herald. This is usually due to space issues with that page, not that the event's status is in doubt. The best way to ensure early appearance on the printed calendar is to provide an announcement for it.

This year's StagsCons are almost upon us. I would like to encourage anyone who might, maybe, eventually consider thinking about the possibility of holding an office attend one or both. As far as my presentation is concerned, local Chroniclers should bring means for recording notes and several back issues of their newsletters. Among other things, we will be discussing what's good about those newsletters, and how they may be improved. We will also go over policies.

Now we come to a confusing and somewhat tender topic. Deadlines. I am changing the deadline policy as of the July issue. Material sent electronically must be received by me no later than 6pm on the Wednesday preceeding the first full weekend of the month. Material that is submitted for publication on physical paper must reach me by the Tuesday preceeding that Wednesday. If the material does not reach me by these deadlines, it will not be printed that month. On the other hand, it will *definitely* be in time for the following issue. The only exception to this policy is the Royal letter, which I will discuss with each Crown in turn.

Note that Federal Express can deliver from anywhere in the Outlands to me within twenty-four hours, weekends excluded. If you use such a delivery method, please authorize the package to be left without a signature, as my cats haven't yet figured out how to sign for packages. This should be used as a last resort, since FedEx is a moderately expensive means of transporting information. But, if it's the Monday before the deadline, then FedEx is the way to go.

Each Outlandish Herald is produced during the month preceding its cover date, which implies that the deadlines described above lead the cover date by a month. Thus, to get something into the July issue, I must receive it by June 3/4. To get it into the August issue, the deadline deadline is July 1/2.

There have been a few instances of articles being submitted that I never received. I usually find out about this when the submittor gets the next Outlandish Herald, doesn't see the article, and calls me up. This leads to hurt feelings all around, and is not a particularly beneficial expenditure of energy. To ameliorate this problem, I am adopting a policy of acknowledging all material I receive. If it was sent electronically, I will reply to the message as soon as I see it (which may be some hours after you sent it). For physical documents, if there is an email address included, I'll send a note to that address, otherwise I'll call. If I don't have such an address and no working phone number, I'll send a postcard. If you have not received my acknowledgement within two days of sending email, or a week after physically mailing something, please call me. If you are coming close to the submission deadline, call me immediately after you've sent it, so I know to be watching for it.

In Service to the Society, I remain, *Rüdeger*

FROM THE SOCIETY ARCHERY MARSHAL

The SCA Marshal's Handbook is being updated. I am interested in hearing from those with suggestions for improvements or changes in the combat archery section of the handbook. Sections are also being added for target archery and siege weapons. I would also like to receive suggestions for these two new sections.

For those with computer email there are at this time two mailing lists for discussion of the update. For target archery, send to listserver@wyvernhall.com with SUBSCRIBE SCA-ARCHERY (YOUR NAME HERE) in the message body. For siege engines, send to listserver@morgan.ucs.mun.ca with SUBSCRIBE SIEGE (YOUR NAME HERE). A mailing list for combat archery is under construction.

You may send your written suggestions to the Society Archery Marshall, Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf at John R.Edgerton, 7662 Wells Ave, Newark, CA, 94560-3530. Please, no phone calls. Send it in writing.

CHANGE TO KINGDOM LAW EFFECTIVE MARCH 29, AS XXXI (1997)

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VI. EVENTS

A. There will be two Crown Tournaments held per year. **In calendar year 1997, these shall be held on the second weekend in April and the third weekend in July. Beginning in calendar year 1998,** one shall be held on the second weekend of ~~April~~ **March, and** the second **shall be held** on the second weekend of ~~July~~ **September**. ~~The exception will be the Crown Tournament of July 1997 (AS XXXII), which shall be held on the third weekend in July.~~

B. Coronation will be held on the second weekend of May and the second weekend of November.

C. There will be a Queen's Champion tournament on the weekend of Coronation.

1. All prospective entrants must be acceptable to the Queen.

2. The Victor of the Lists will be styled "The Queen's Champion" and will be presented with the regalia of the honor until the next Champion is determined at which time both the title and regalia must be returned to the Queen.

3. The specifics of the list shall be determined by the Queen.

D. There will be a Queen's Rapier Champion tournament on the weekend of Coronation.

1. All prospective entrants must be acceptable to the Queen.

2. The Victor of the Lists will be styled "The Protector of the Queen's Heart" and will be presented with the regalia of the honor until the next Champion is determined, at which time both the title and regalia must be returned to the Queen.

3. The specifics of the List shall be determined by the Queen.

E. There shall be two Kingdom Arts and Sciences events each year to be held the second weekend of ~~March~~ **April** and the second weekend of October. The events shall be organized by the Kingdom Arts and Sciences officer. If a Grand Competition is held, the approved Arts and Sciences competition rules shall be followed and the victor shall bear the title of "Champion of the Arts and Sciences." The title shall carry such precedence and honor as it is the pleasure of the Crown.

F. There shall be at least one "Warlord of the Outlands" tournament each calendar year. The tournament shall be organized according to the wishes of the Sovereign. The person who wins the tournament shall bear the title "Warlord of the Outlands" until the next Warlord tournament. The title shall carry such precedence and honor as is the pleasure of the Crown to give.

G. There shall be at least one "Royal Archer of the Outlands" tournament for target archery held each calendar year. The tournament shall be organized according to the wishes of the Sovereign. The person who wins the tournament shall bear the title "Royal Archer of the Outlands" until the next Royal Archer tournament. The title shall carry such precedence and honor as is the pleasure of the Crown to give.

Signed this 29th day of March, Anno Societatis XXXI, being 1997 Gregorian.

Torin, King of the Outlands *Elisheva,* Queen of the Outlands

Francesca, Seneschal of the Outlands

I left my Caerthen home
To fight at the Estrella War.
There I met with Duke Veron
And the companions of Gold Star.

By compact, I allied with them;
Inside their shield wall I stood,
There the battle tide to stem
And prevent the loss of blood.

The enemy was as thick as the dust,
Gold Star meted out grave blows.
The hellish fight ran all 'round us
The company fought heat and foes.

The Gold Star warriors tho' tired
Still courageously fought the horde.
The members of the company expired,
Their blood into the sand did pour.

Suddenly, I found myself alone,
Gravely wounded, legless, checked.
All the brave companions were gone,
Grand hopes of glory wrecked.

I stood in the enemy's passage,
Boldly they asked me to yield.
``Lay On!'' was the only message
As my blood soaked into the field.

They conferred with one another,
Deciding how my life to take.
Suddenly I heard ``Need help, Brother?''
Duke Olaf, knowing my life at stake,

Brought young warriors of cold Windkeep
To aid in holding the open gap.
Into the hot fray They did leap;
Our foes felt the teeth of the trap.

As they formed, Duke Olaf ravaged,
His spear making much slaughter.
The enemy's battle hopes savaged,
Their lives spilled out like water.

The foe's rage swelled with each loss
They marked well Olaf's deadly ground.
Regardless of the human cost,
They arranged to cut him down.

The tide turned against the Atenhun
One by one they fell to the ground.
This small skimish terribly won,
My near-fatal wounds were bound.

My debt to His Grace most keenly felt,
Hear now of His most Chivalrous feat.
A gift of courage and mercy dealt
As he died in that horrible heat.

Padraic of Grandview
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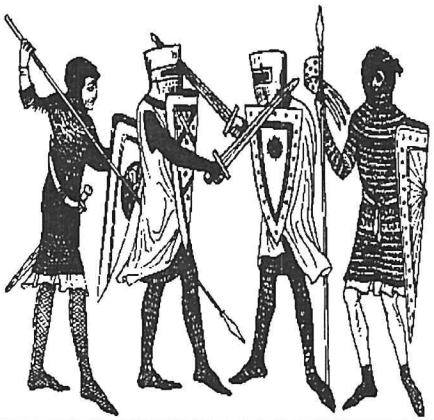

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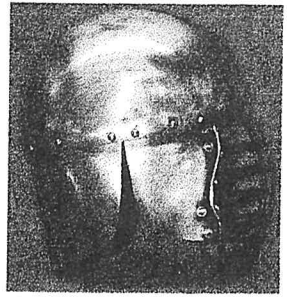

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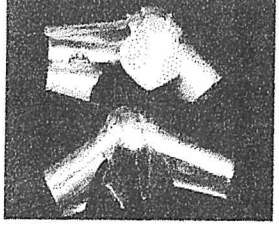

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Unser Hafen, May 3, AS XXXII (1997)

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to attend the Bardic to end all Bardics, Eisteddfod. The event will be at the McMillen Building on the Larimer County Fairgrounds, in Loveland, Colorado. This is a DRY site. Schedules will be available at the event.

In the morning, we will have both a heavy weapons tourney and a light weapons tourney. There will be two winners to each of these competitions: the fighter who puts on the best show and the person who composes the best bardic piece about the tourney.

Later in the day, the main Bardic competition will occur. Those wishing to enter the Bardic must perform three pieces. They may be any combination of the traditional Bardic arts of song, story, poetry, or music, and at least one of the pieces must be an original composition. The highest-placing winner of the evening's competition will then become the new Baronial Bard of Unser Hafen.

A traditional feast of the British Isles will be served, consisting of the following:

First course: leek and potato soup, carrots and celery, caraway cheese spread, cold poached salmon, and Scottish oatcakes

Second course: roasted chicken, barley-mushroom casserole, and spring peas

Third course: marinated beef with rosemary and red wine, spinach, and drop scones

Dessert course: lemon tea cakes, strawberries and cream, and Welsh cakes

The menu is subject to change at the cook's whim. Consult the autocrat for any changes to the menu.

Schedule:

9am	Site opens, lists open, bardic sign-up
10am	Opening Court
11am	Fencing and Heavy Tournaments begin
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Bardic Competition
5pm	Evening Court
7pm	Feast begins
11pm	Site closes

Merchants are very welcome. Please contact the autocrat in advance for arrangements.

Site fees: adults $5, children 6-14 $2, under 6 free.
Feast fees: adults $5, children 6-14 $2, under 6 free.

Directions to the site:

From I-25, take exit 255 (highway 402) west 4.7 miles to South Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

From US 287, go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with highway 402 (14t Street SW), turn west and go 0.4 miles to South Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on Roosevel and follow it 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

Reservations must be received by the Autocrat by May 1. Make checks payable to SCA Unser Hafen.

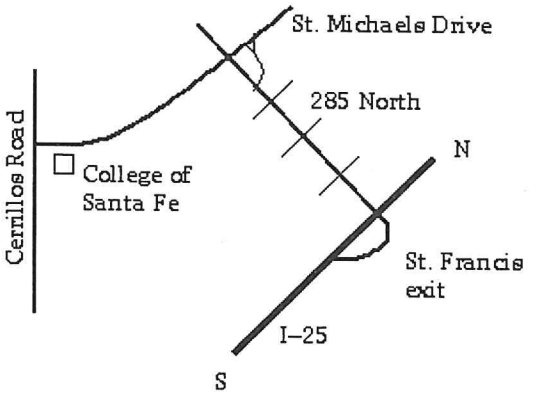
Autocrat: Caitlin Makaleystyr (Stephanie McCallister), 2021 West Plum Street #633, For Collins, CO 80521, (970) 482-7249, sambo@holly.colostate.edu.

Chef d'Cuisine: THL Theresea die Tanzerin, contact via the Autocrat.

MAY DAY MELEES

Drygestan, May 3, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all good people of the Outlands, Drygestan sends greetings!



On Saturday, May Third, the shire o Drygestan will be hosting May Da Melees at the College of Santa Fe This year we have spectacular prize handcrafted and donated by Sir Ari Raven and Cameron Guildenstern The site will open at 9:00 AM an close at 5:00 PM. The site fee is $2.0 (make checks payable to **SCA Drygestan Shire**). The site is dry and we are sorry, but no pets ar allowed.

The lists for heavy and light weap ons will open at 10:00 AM with th three-man-melee tourney and fenc ing tourney beginning at 11:00 AM. Ork ball will follow the H/W tournament. There wil also be a Hunker Hauser Tourney during the fighting, amongst other games.

Directions to the College of Santa Fe, 1600 St. Michael's Dr., Santa Fe, NM: From I-25 take 285 NORTH to Santa Fe (St. Francis exit). After the third stop light exit right onto St Michael's Dr. Stay left until the stop sign. Turn left onto St. Michael's Dr. The college wil be on the left (or follow the signs).

Questions? contact the autocrat:

Lord Geirroethr Coerten (Courte C.W. Voorhees), Rt. 3 BOX 95 X, Santa Fe NM 87505, (505) 757-6872

Hawks Hollow, May 10-11, AS XXXII (1997)

On the morning of Saturday, May 10, their Royal Majesties Torin and Elisheva shall in glorious ceremony preside over the final court of Their grand reign. In addition to the elevation of her Excellency of Dragonsspine, the Honorable Lady Brilliana de Montreaux, into the noble Order of the Pelican, there shall be many other awards and ``thank yous'' as this current reign (like all good things) closes to allow the beginning of another....

...Coronation, good Populace, Coronation! New heirs to the throne have been found! Two of the multitude have once again proven themselves worthy of joining the noble lineage of this realm. Be among the first to give welcome to the new Crown of the Outlands as They make introductions in the first court of Their reign.

To mark this momentous event, there shall be a grand celebration with tournaments, games, feasting, and other forms of revelry so that all may make merry on this weekend!

Site: Jefferson County Fairgrounds (same site as Caerthen Twelfth Night), 15200 West 6th Avenue, Denver, CO. This site has excellent amenities including an indoor horse arena (for tournaments), several bathrooms, running potable water, and some electrical hook-ups. **This is a DRY site.**

Schedule:

Saturday, May 10th, in the Main Hall and the Horse Arena

9am	Site opens
10am	Court begins
Noon	Court ends, Queen's Champion and Boffer lists open, lunch will be available
12:30pm	Boffer procession
1pm	Queen's Champion and Boffer tournaments begin
2pm	Flattened Fox and Childrens' activities begin
5pm	Flattened Fox and Childrens' activities end
6pm	Court opens
8pm	Court ends, feast begins
10pm	Clean up
11pm	Site closes, let the after-revels begin!

Sunday, May 11, in the Horse Arena

10am	Site opens, lists open
11am	Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney begins
5pm	Site closes

All times of activities after noon are estimates.

Peers Circles will be held at the whim of the new Crown and will be announced at the event on Saturday.

Donation-requested Lunch: The Caerthen Cooks' Guild will be serving a ``donation requested'' lunch at or about noon on Saturday. The menu should include soup, stew, breads, and cheese. Lunch will be served in the snack bar at the front of the Main Hall. All funds go to the Caerthen Cooks' Guild.

Boffer Tourney/Kingdom Travel Fund: The Boffer Guild of Caerthe (headed by Caerthe's Lord Zachariah and the Canton's very own m'lord Aaron) will host a tournament one hour after opening court. The tournament rules are:

1. The competition is open only to participants aged fifteen years or younger
2. **All** participants must show either blue membership cards, or a hand-stamp indicating that the troll has their waiver on file.
3. Only weapons that are inspected and approved at the site can be used.
4. This sport is TOUCH-only in the Outlands. No hits above the collar or below the knees. All wound zones will be demonstrated prior to the tournament.
5. As this is a fundraiser, all participants **must** be sponsored. Each boffer competitor must solicit and deliver a suggested $10 (or more) donation to the Kingdom Travel Fund. Soliciting donations from Gentles (aka sponsors) from within your home group is **highly** recommended!

Two suggested ways to obtain donations:

1. Offer to include someone in your pre-tourney procession.
2. (for larger donations) Offer to wear their insignia or favor during the tourney.

Prizes will be awarded for ``best overall'', ``most chivalrous'', ``bravery'', and ``largest amount of sponsorship/donation''. Prizes and the presentation of the donations will occur at evening court or before the feast. Parents, please note that this tourney will occur indoors on a cement floor. Please make sure your child wears the appropriate footgear!

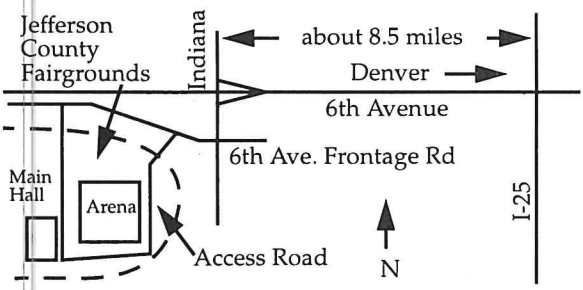
The Flattened Fox: By day, an unsuspecting storage/workshop. By night, this little structure becomes an old Irish pub. Safely hidden away in our Seneschal's massive backyard, the Flattened Fox is the social center of the Canton and has entertained the likes of royalty, commoner, and even the occasional leper (we don't mind if he doesn't tip). For a time on Saturday afternoon, the patrons of this fine establishment will be bringing to you a small taste of the Flattened Fox's ambience ('tis a pity it's without the beer). Lord Grellain O'Conchobhair, proprietor and host, invites those interested to come and try their hand at four period pub games. Laughter and musical entertainment will delight your ears as coins are placed, dice are thrown, and fate is played. Five (5) tokens for the games will be given to all attendees ages twelve and over. No additional tokens will be given, so make your luck last! No wagering for real money, remember that this is for fun. Your luck at the tables may, however, help you later in the evening! Rules and instructions for play will be available at the site.

Feast: Lady Yukihana and her crew will prepare a delicious Middle Eastern feast for Saturday night. The feast will include Kebee, Tabbouleh, Couscous, Hummus dip, Laban dip, Falafel, and Baklava. Because some ingredients may be out of season and therefore too expensive, the menu is subject to change. A full list of ingredients will be available at the event.

Merchants! Listen to your good sense and attend this event. We offer the same deal as always: tithe one of your wares and receive two free site passes. Questions? Call the Autocrat.

Fees (site/feast) from May 1st until the day of the event will be as follows: Smalls (5 and under) free, Children (6-12) $5/$5, Adults (13+) $10/$10. Make checks payable to SCA - Hawk's Hollow. Please remember, if mailing a check, to include a breakdown of what fees you are paying for whom.

Blue cards and waivers: Martial artists and parents, please don't forget them!



Directions: Take your best route to the 6th Avenue exit on I-25. Go west on 6th to the Indiana exit. Head south on Indiana to the first traffic light you can turn right at (the 6th Avenue frontage road). Turn right on the frontage road and go about one block to the Fairgrounds entrance on the south side of the road. Follow the entrance road to the largest building on the site. Remember that the mountains are to the west.

The Crown of the Outlands and the Canton of Hawk's Hollow hope you will attend!

If you have **any** questions (feast, merchants, etc.), contact the Autocrat.

Autocrat: Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher), (303) 341-5765.

Troll (reservations): Constance de Marchet (Carrie Hendershot), 11310 Melody Drive #2-304, Northglenn, CO 80234.

STAGSCON1 - THE NORTHERN GATHERING

Unser Hafen, May 17, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all Officers, Deputies, and Interested Gentles, hear these words and pray Attend!

On May 17, 1997, there will be the first ever All-Officers Meeting - the Northern Gathering. At this event all Kingdom officers will meet with their Northern local officers for training and good fellowship. All local officers and deputies should make plans to attend. Gentles who would consider becoming an officer, but would like more information, are encouraged to attend as well. All are welcome.

Agenda for StagsCon - North

9:00	Site opens
10:00	Opening Court (at Their Majesties' and/or Excellencies' Unser Hafen discretion)
10:20	Kingdom Seneschal's opening remarks and the introduction of Kingdom Officers
11:00	Training session between Kingdom Officers and Local Officers
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Training resumes
3:00	Combined meetings eg: seneschals and hospitallers, knights marshal and list officers, etc.
4:00	Panel Discussion with the Kingdom Officers
5:00	Closing Court; time should be available afterwards for each groups' officers to meet briefly to discuss the day.
6:30	Site Closes

In the evening, after dinner on your own, there will be a place to come hang out and relax. Maps to this evening revel will be available at the daytime site. The evening site is wet, but no smoking is allowed. Bring your own drinks and snacks. This will be a great time to get to know your fellow officers better and have some fun!

Please know that Mlodn the Merchant will be on site selling officers' handbooks from the SCA Stock Clerk and other publications of interest.

Site: StagsCon will be held at Poudre High School in Fort Collins, 201 S. Impala Drive. We will have multiple classrooms, a large auditorium, and a large commons area with tables and chairs. At this time we are planning a cold lunch for $3.00, or there are many fine places for dining in the local area. The site allows no pets; is VERY, VERY DRY; there is no eating or drinking in the classrooms; and NO SMOKING ON THE SCHOOL PROPERTY. (To smoke, you must leave the school property.)

Fees: The site fee is $2.00 and any profits will go to the OH. Lunch and site are $5.00. Please make checks out to SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands. Reservations are not required, but may be sent to the autocrat.

Limited crash space is available; please contact the autocrat. Leave a message on the answering machine and include any preferences - i.e. smoking or non, pets or not.

Directions: From I-25, take Exit 269B Ft. Collins / Highway 14 West, turn left (west) towards the mountains, and drive into Fort Collins. Stay on Highway 14, which is Mulberry as it winds through town. You will drive for a long time and pass College Avenue, Shields Avenue, and Taft Hill. 2 blocks past Taft Hill, turn to the right on S. Impala Street, which dead-ends at the high school.

Autocrat: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence, Sheron (Spike) Buchele, 7743 W. 1st Street, Loveland, CO 80537, 970/669-3835, e-mail: FoxRyde@verinet.com

GRAND OUTLANDISH XXIV
A NEW BEGINNING

al-Barran, May 22-26, AS XXXII (1997)

Sir I Needham Bledsoe and Mistress Susan the Midwife, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran invite one and all to Grand Outlandish XXIV and the new beginning at the beatiful lands Tajique This new site is a **heavily wooded** area located near the Manzanos.

This grand event opens Thursday at noon and closes Monday.

Fighting: In addition to the Lord of Outlandish Tournament, there will Drygestan Knife Tourney, The Thirty Years War, al-Barran vs. The World, The First Outlandish Knight Banneret Tourney, and melees till you drop.

Fencing: Rapier Fighters will vie for the honor of bearing the Outlandish Blade in addition to many other activities. Bring your weapons and your trusty second. The streets are not safe for gentle folk!

Arts and Sciences Classes: Over 30 classes are scheduled at Grand Outlandish plus round-table discussions on Illumination and Calligraphy, Armor, and Costuming.

Reveling: Saturday night "The Knackered Stag" of legend and song reopens this year under the loving ministrations of Chastity Cuddleswright. Refreshments will be provided by the Barony at this celebration of celebrations.

Merchanting: If you'd like to receive information to be a merchant, please send your request to Kathryn of Iveragh c/o Kathryn Ballard, 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123, or call (505) 298-9032 and leave your address, or better yet email her at kballar@unm.edu. Fees are no more than $15 for SCA members to merchant. Merchants' Grove is settled in among the trees so room is limited - get your requests in! Complete info and reservation forms are available along with the other details of Grand Outlandish on the Web: `http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/grandout.html`.

Page School: All children, ages 11 to 16, are invited to participate and learn about the SCA and the middle ages.

But wait, there's more: Other activities include IKAC archery shoots, axe-throwing competitions and two bardic circles, one Friday evening hosted by al-Barran and one Sunday evening at Camp Wanderlust!

Site Fees: $15.00 per member for the entire event! Day passes are available for Saturday or Sunday at $10.00 each. Children under 12 are free with a paying adult. Only Society members and their guests will be permitted into Grand Outlandish. Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with notarized proof. No reservations are necessary.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: This is a wet site. All pets must be on leashes. All fires must be contained and above ground. This site is heavily wooded. Therefore, each camp with a fire and/or tiki torches must have at least one fire extinguisher in plain view. There is a possibility of mosquitos: citronella candles are recommended. There is no running water on-site. A potable water container will be available, but please bring your own water.

Directions to the site from al-Barran and north: Take I-40 to the Tijeras exit and turn South. Take South 14 all the way down to the T-intersection. Turn right and look for signs.

Directions from the south: Take Route 55 north. Just after it turns right after Torreon, look for signs.

Your contact people are:

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Fencing: Lord Govanen Blackwell, (505) 281-4655, govanen@aol.com

Merchants: Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh, (505) 298-9032, kballar@unm.edu

Arts and Sciences Classes: Lady Caelte Caitchairn, (505) 235-5029

Heraldry: Master Iric Iulian of Black Elk, (505) 292-0147

Target Archery: Lady Albreanna, (505) 832-0519, albreanna1@aol.com

Security: Phaedrus of Theselonica, (505) 245-1052, phaedrus@dump.com

Fire Marshal: Arturus (505) 867-2535

Site Beatification: Lord Raebar Fatebringer, (505) 858-3031

Tavern Keeper: Chastity Cuddleswright, (505) 262-0185, reesie@swcp.com

Page School: Sir David - contact the autocrat

Autocrat: Lord Adam the Persistent, 1309 Canyon Trail SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 839-7302, persist@unm.edu

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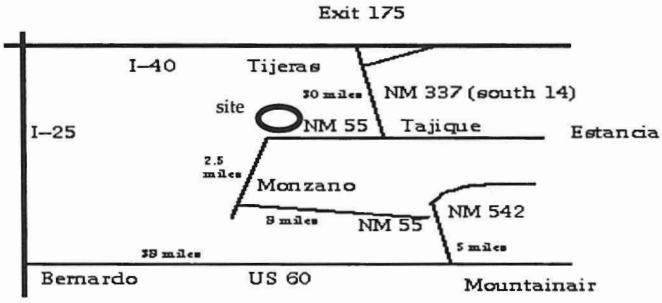


AN OUTLANDISH BANNERET TOURNEY

In most medieval armies, the lance was the smallest tactical unit. A lance consisted of a knight and a few of his armed followers. The strength of a lance varied with location and time. For this tourney, any knight can form a lance by finding 2 or 3 unbelted fighters to join him. Each lance must also have a herald, a banner (a pole will be provided if necessary), and an emblazoned wooden shield (a blank will be provided upon registration). It is highly recommended that each lance have matching surcoats of some sort so that its members may be easily distinguished on the field. Pomp and ceremony are the main aspects of this tourney, and each contestant should look his absolute best.

The first phase of the tourney will be an elimination series, and each lance shall be assigned to one of the lists. Knights shall challenge one another and their lances shall do combat in one of the list fields. The victorious knight of each list shall be named a Knight Banneret and may claim the war chest of that list field.

Before the second phase, each banneret shall use the sacks of coin in his war chest to muster fighters to his banner. In many period tournaments, it was common for a victorious knight to collect the loser's armor as his prize. The victorious knight could then ransom back the armor to its previous owner, and thus secure a profit. In this tourney, each banneret shall use the coin in his war chest to provide each member of his banner with coin enough to ransom back his armor if necessary. Minimum ransom amounts shall be determined as follows: Chivalry - 2 sacks of coin each, Unbelted fighters - 1 sack of coin each.

The second phase shall then begin, and will feature a series of melees between the banners. When one banner has been deemed victorious, the banneret may collect the ransom coin from all fighters on the losing side. He may then distribute this coin as he wishes. He is further named the Knight Banneret of Outlandish, a title that shall be carried for one year. He is also entitled to carry the banner corresponding to that title.

At the end of the tourney the sacks shall be returned, and fighters shall receive one special token for each sack they return. These token are each good for $1 off a purchase at Merchants' Grove. There shall also be additional prizes for any losing banneret, as well as the members of each banneret's lance. Additional prizes shall also be awarded to the best herald, the most ceremonious lance, and the Paragon of Chivalry - all determined by a chosen panel of ladies.

All knights are strongly encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible, for many preparations need to be made.

OUTLANDISH HEAVY WEAPONS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 23	
1pm	Various Melee Scenarios running until dark, featuring various woods battles, et cetera
SATURDAY, MAY 24	
9am	Lord of Outlandish Tourney lists open, armor inspection
10am	Lord of Outlandish Tourney begins
12:45pm	The Beast Tourney lists open, armor inspection
1pm	The Beast Tourney begins
2pm	The Outlandish Banneret Tourney lists open, armor inspection
2:30pm	The Outlandish Banneret Tourney begins
SUNDAY, MAY 25	
9:30am	Citadel Tourney lists open, armor inspection
10am	Citadel Tourney begins
11am	Drygestan Knife Tourney lists open, armor inspection
11:30am	Drygestan Knife Tourney begins
1:30pm	Various Melee Scenarios running until dark; al-Barran versus the World, 30 Years War, Castle, Bridge, et cetera

OUTLANDISH LIGHT WEAPONS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 24	
9am	Armor inspection and begining of Roving Tourney
10am	Light Weapons Dagger Tourney
1pm	Schlager Tourney
3pm	Bottle Tourney
SUNDAY, MAY 25	
9:30am	Melees; various scenarios to be announced
1pm	Outlands Rapier Tourney
3pm	Tavern Tourney

The Roving Tourney works as follows: Two feuding parties may take to fighting in the streets of al-Barran. But those people should beware, for the Condotierri will be guarding the streets and keeping the peace. However, the Condotierri have been known to side with a good cause (a good cause generally defined by the highest bribe).

BRIGANDS BIZARRE IX

Dragonsspine, May 23-25, AS XXXII (1997)
Pawnee National Grasslands

WE'RE BAACK! Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) will see the return of Brigand's Bizarre, but with a twist. In ages past, wise King Vagn granted the grasslands of Pawnee to the Huns so that they could prosper and grow, with the herds getting fat and thus bringing riches to the Kingdom of the Outlands. In recent years, however, there have been various claims made on the land. In light of these feeble attempts, this, the 9th Brigands, will be HUNS VS ROMANS!

Teams will be chosen in such a manner that households will be able to fight together. There will be new battles, as well as some of the old favorite scenarios. Fighting, fencing, and archery will all be integral components for determining the weekend's victor. BRING YOUR COMBAT ARCHERY and other missiles.

Site fee is $7.00 per person (6-14 half price). Site opens at 6:00 pm on Friday. The feast fee is $3.00 per person and a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters. Make checks payable to SCA - Dragonsspine.

The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets, and lots of running water (out of the ground, out of the night sky...). Fires must be contained above ground (i.e., in a grill). Please bring fire extinguishers. Dogs must be leashed at all times.

Any minor attending this event will be required to have a minor waiver and a designated person over age 21 appointed as guardian for the event.

Tentative Heavy Weapons Scenarios: Open Field (stick beasts), Rough Terrain Ambush, Bridge Dismantle (timed), Ford Crossing, Swamp Slog, Village Battle, Mountain Trail Blizzard Battle, and Multiple Scenario Castle Siege Resurrection. Similar battles will be done by the fencers. PLEASE BRING LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES. Apple box size would be best. They will be needed for several of the battles, such as to fill the tunnel on the castle to allow for mining.

You don't need a reservation. Take I-25 to exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176, hang a left and then another left at the camel crossing. See ya!

Autocrats: Baron Sir Haroun and Baroness Dovita, Chuck and Debby Hacking, (719) 444-0194

Dragonsspine, June 6-8, AS XXXII (1997)

Join us in Dragonsspine as Their Excellencies, Master Maelmarden and The Honorable Lady Brilliana host the annual Baronial Champions Tournament.

As always, prizes for first place will be awarded in all four events. However, only Dragonsspinians may hold the titles of Champions for the Baron and Baroness. All Champions must be willing to swear fealty to the Barony of Dragonsspine and fulfill the duties of Their Excellencies' court, including autocratting their portion of next year's Baronial Champions Tournament.

The site has many amenities including running water, permanent outhouses, lots of trees, plenty of parking, and being wet. Site fee is $7.00 if camping, $3.00 if day-tripping. For all fees, young adults (13-17 years of age) are half price and children (12 years and younger) are free. Make checks payable to SCA - Dragonsspine.

There will not be a feast. Be aware that the campground only allows above-ground fires (i.e. grills). No open flames (such as tiki torches or candles) are allowed. A fire extinguisher visible in front of your tent is strongly encouraged, and dogs must remain leashed at all times.

Any minor attending this event will be required to have a minor waiver and a designated person over age 21 appointed as guardian for the event.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday (June 5)	
6:00pm	Site Opens
7:30pm	Lantern Light Fencing Tourney list opens
8:00pm	Just For Fun fencing tourney begins
Saturday (June 6)	
8:30am	Archery list opens
9:00am	Shoot begins
10:00am	Warlord Heavy Weapons list opens
11:00am	Court
NOON	Warlord tourney begins
Sunday (June 7)	
9:00am	Defender Fencing list opens
10:00am	Defender tourney begins
NOON	Combat Archery list opens
1:00pm	Shoot begins
4:00pm	Closing Court
6:00pm	Site Closes

Directions: Take I-25 (into Dragonsspine) to exit 141. Take US 24 west to Woodland Park. Go north on CO 67 approximately 4 miles to Red Rocks Campground.

Autocrats: Baron Sir Haroun and Baroness Dovita (Chuck and Debby Hacking), (719) 444-0194

SCORPIONS HOLLOW DEFENDER

Scorpions Hollow, June 14-15, AS XXXII (1997)

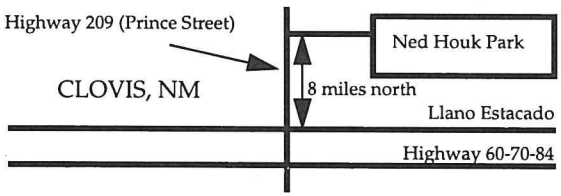
Our Shire will be holding its annual Defender tourney at Ned Houk Park (between 8 and 10 miles north of Clovis on route 209). All lists: heavy combat, light combat, archery, and arts and sciences, are open to EVERYONE regardless of where they live in the Society. The site opens at 5pm on June 13 and will close at 5pm on June 15. Site fee is $5 for adults (over 17 years old) and $2 for children; anyone 13 and under is free. There is water on site, some bar-b-que grills (**NO ground fires**), and pets are allowed (note that they are the **SOLE responsibility** of their owners). Finally, this site is discreetly wet (period containers only).

Saturday

10am	Heavy weapons list open, equipment and card check; followed by the traditional Defender Tourney
Noon	Lunch break, list opens for A&S and will remain open until the judging begins
1pm	Light weapons list opens, equipment and card check; followed by the rapier Defender Tourney
3pm	Archery list opens, equipment and card check; followed by the archery competition
5pm	Arts and Sciences judging; followed by evening break and a **Shire auction of lost and found items!**

Sunday

10am	Heavy weapons list opens for the Giant Cookie Tournament; followed by ruthless combat for this prize
Noon	Closing ceremonies, award presentations, and other stuff that anyone might want to do.



There is no need for reservations, but the Autocrat will answer any questions and the site and the event. Thanks for coming down and sharing your awesome skills with us!

Autocrat: Lord Sigmund Shadowhawk, 1201 Rio, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 763-4565

THE RISING OF THE CHINESE PHOENIX

Ard Thir, June 20-22, AS XXXII (1997)

The Shire of Ard Thir wishes to send out a grand invitation to all. Come celebrate the thawing of the Northern Outlands and an exchange of cultures.

A glorious day of events is planned. Heavy weapons combat and, if enough requests come in, light weapons combat will occur. For those who are not so talented in the martial arts, there will be the Arts and Sciences exhibition and a brewers' contest. There is a strong possibility that awards will be given. Not only will there be playtime for the adults, we have

planned fun days of *castle sieging, armor making, boffer sword bouts, and a Smalls arts and crafts showing*, for any and all children. There will be prizes for each age group entered. If anyone would like to take turns watching ``wee ones,'' we would like to set up an on-site daycare. How this will work (hopefully) is that you drop off the wee ones (four and under) and sign your name to volunteer for some time during the day. The more volunteers we have sign up, the more we all get to roam and meet people. After all, this is an exchange of cultures. Pets must be on a leash at all times. **Merchants are also welcome**.

After all this, a delicious feast would only top off the evening. On the menu, presented by the *Household of the Flying Gauntlet*, there will be many cultural dishes. These will include Phoenix Chicken, Drunken Fowl, and dishes from Romania, Milan, and other widespread countries.

This is a very, very wet site: so bring your favorite wine/beer!!!! No hard liquor is allowed.

Due to the menu contents, anyone who plans to attend who has food allergies should let the Household of the Flying Gauntlet know, so they can make modifications.

Fees for the weekend, including feast: adults are $10, children 6-14 are $5, wee ones (infant-5) are free.

Fees for day trippers: adults are $3 for site and $5 for feast, children 6-14 are $1.50 for site and $2.50 for feast, children under 6 are free.

Breakfast packets are available for $5. These include a snack on Friday evening, breakfast and lunch snacks on Saturday, and a breakfast snack on Sunday.

The feast is unlimited seating so **late comers are very much welcome**. There will be plenty of off-board seating available. We would appreciate an *RSVP by June 10th*, but reservations **MUST** be in no later than **the 16th of June** so we can plan the groceries to buy. Send confirmations to the Autocrat, and payments to the Reeve. Please make checks payable to SCA - Ard Thir.

The site opens at 2pm on Friday (June 20) and closes at 2pm on Sunday (June 22).

Directions: Take I-25 to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Take I-80 to exit 313 (Third Street) in Laramie, Wyoming. Follow Third through town, where it will eventually turn into Highway 287. Follow 287 to Medicine Bow, about 57 miles north of Laramie. Look for signs indicating the way to the site (Medicine Bow Village Square).

Autocrat: Yin Chiang (Karen Smith), 916 South 11th #A, Laramie, WY 82070, email: kbjornsmit@aol.com. Telephone queries may be made through Lord Weltschin, (307) 742-6512.

Reeve: Reeve's Office c/o Sarah Vaughn, 407 South 6th, Laramie, WY 82070.

Chef d'Cuisine: Household of the Flying Gauntlet c/o Lord Weltschin von Werthheim, 407 S. 6th, Laramie WY 82070, (307) 742-6512, email: Weltschin@aol.com.

LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER

Lonely Mountain Defender is coming in July, from the 25th to the 27th. See next month's Outlandish Herald for details on this unofficial event. The Autocrat and Chef d'Cuisine is Theresa (Teri Daly), 2248 A 35th St, Los Alamos 87544, (505) 662-0447.

AARQUELLE DEFENDER

Aarquelle, June 21, AS XXXII (1997)

On June 21 it will once again be time for us to choose our defender for the year in our annual heavy weapons and fencing tournaments. All fighters are invited; the types of the tournaments will be determined by the number of fighters present. Awards will be given for heavy and light champion, best death, rose of chivalry, and best bye. The byes will be done as a series of gladiator-style events designed to test the fighters while providing entertainment to the audience.

The Shire of Aarquelle will also be holding two classes during the tournaments for those more interested in the arts and sciences. Also, a silent auction will be held at the same time. As with last year it will be possible to sponsor a fighter in a random drawing for prizes.

This year's feast will be held at Duels restaurant as a buffet, or you may order off of their menu. If you wish to attend the buffet, please contact the Autocrat by June 15 to make a reservation.

Site fee is $3 for non-members, $2 for members, and $1 for children. The feast fee is not yet known; see next month's Outlandish Herald or contact the Autocrat. The day site is dry. The feast hall has a bar, but no private alcohol may be brought in. Please make checks payable to SCA - Shire of Aarquelle.

The site and lists will open at 10am, with the lists closing at 11am. Classes will begin around noon and the auction will close at 3pm. The drawing for the fighters will close before the tournaments start. The feast will start at 5:30.

To reach the site, travel into Pueblo, Colorado on I-25. Take the 13th Street exit to Santa Fe. Travel north on Santa Fe into Mineral Palace Park. The site is next to the lake.

Autocrat: Duncan Dalziell (Jeff Brownlee), 417 1/2 N. Santa Fe #18, Pueblo, CO 81003, (719) 545-0309

SUMMER HERB WALK AND HERB FAIR DEMO

The June Session of the University of Caerthe
Caerthe, June 21, AS XXXII (1997)
Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO
Unofficial

Come take a walk back in time, and learn about the Medieval uses of plants as food and medicine. The University of Caerthe presents an Herb Walk in conjunction with the Denver Botanic Gardens' Annual Herb Fair. Join us for an in-persona talk on period uses of herbs at the formal ``bowknot'' herb garden at the Denver Botanic Gardens. The first Herb Walk will be at 10:00 am. Additionally, the Barony will staff a booth to offer interested people some information about the Society and period herbalism. Everyone dressed in SCA-era clothing will be admitted free.

The Denver Botanic Gardens is a large urban botanical park featuring a variety of specialized gardens. One may walk the gardens for several hours. Good walking shoes are recom-

mended. Dress coolly; although there are many places to sit in the shade, the Gardens are pretty warm at mid-day.

The Herb Fair features local herbal and gardening product retailers. This may be a good opportunity to find unusual herbs, or a source for them.

Directions to Denver Botanic Gardens:

On north- or south-bound I-25, exit at Colfax. Turn east (away from the mountains) at the traffic light on Colfax. Drive east on Colfax 2 3/4 miles to York Street. Turn south (right) at the traffic light on York, drive south 5 blocks. Colfax is the 1500 block north; the Denver Botanic Gardens address is 1005 York. The parking lot is to your left and the Gardens are to your right; parking will be tight, so you may want to park on York street and walk.

OR:

On north- or south-bound I-25, exit at University. Turn north on University (the mountains will be on your left). Drive north for 2 3/4 miles. At this point, University splits into Josephine (north-bound) and York (south-bound). Continue north on Josephine 7/8 mile to the Botanic Gardens. The parking lot is on your left; the Gardens are to the west across York. Watch for the signs to the left side of the street; the Botanic Gardens are well marked.

For further information, contact: Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), (303) 316-4328, e-mail: maredudd@idcom.com

CATTLE RAID

Bofharrach, June 27-29, AS XXXII (1997)

Join us once again for a frolic in the fields with the flora and fauna of Bofharrach! We will again be playing in the privately-owned pasture east of Kersey. There will be heavy weapons fighting, fencing, archery, and this year we will be adding horses to the mix! An equestrian tourney will be held Saturday morning (before it gets too hot) and a hunt will be held on Sunday. Lady Amice will once again delight us with her culinary skills at the feast on Saturday night. The Urchins Guild will also be keeping the smalls busy with various fun things to do.

The site is located 2 miles east of Kersey, Colorado. Take your best route to I-25 and Exit 257-A (Greeley). Don't take 257-B, as you'll end up in Loveland. Take US highway 34 east past Greeley. Stay on Highway 34 until you come to the small town of Kersey (approximately 40 miles from I-25). Just past the high school, look for Weld County Road 56, and turn left (north). Follow this road to the end, turn left, and follow the signs. The official address of the site is the Kielian property, 28011 US Highway 34, Kersey, Colorado.

Site fee is $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. This is a dry site, NO EXCEPTIONS. There is no water on the site, so you will need to bring your own. Due to local ranchers' ordinances, there are no dogs allowed on the site (assistance dogs must be cleared through the autocrat). There are no open flames allowed; this includes any kind of tiki torch. A well-supervised bardic fire will be lit Saturday night.

Feast fee is $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Reservations must be made by June 15, 1997. The feast fees after this date are $7 for adults and $5 for children under 12, if

space is available. Unpaid reservations will only be held until 3pm on Saturday. Paid reservations are confirmed reservations.

The equestrian tourney fee is $8 per rider; you must be authorized and a paid member of the SCA to ride. If you plan to bring horses, reservations must be made in advance with the autocrat. Free pasture is available, but you should bring your own method of confinement. If you wish to ride but do not have a horse, contact the autocrat to see if there will be any available.

Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen, and please note which fees you are paying (for example, two adult, one child, one rider).

The site opens at noon on Friday and closes at 5pm on Sunday. Court will be held at the whim of their Excellencies Unser Hafen.

Autocrats: Moyra and Lorcan MacColla (Jeanne and Lauren Mitchell), 2121 6th Avenue, Greeley, CO, 80631, (970) 352-9017, e-mail: maccolla@info2000.net.

Chef d'Cuisine: Lady Amice Fayel (Patty Chapman), (970) 352-3265.

JULY CROWN TOURNAMENT

Unser Hafen, July 19-20, AS XXXII (1997)
Pawnee National Grasslands

The July Crown Tournament will be held at Crow Valley, Pawnee National Grasslands on July 19 and 20, AS XXXII (1997). The Barony of Unser Hafen invites you to mark your calendar so that you can attend. The Autocrat for the event is Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO, (970) 482-6608, email: TMF15@AOL.COM. The Chef d'Cuisine will be Graine ni Domnhaill (Sharon Lindsey), (970) 225-8081. We will be including a fund raiser to benefit the Kingdom Waterbearers' Guild. Much more information will appear in next month's Outlandish Herald.

GATECRASHERS FOUR

Dragonsspine, August 15-17, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all of the Outlands and friends, House Griffinsgate and the Barony of Dragonsspine sends greetings. As foretold over the centuries our bitter enemy has come. Brave men and women must join once again to defeat this unwarranted foe.

Fencers, fighters and combat archers are to join House Griffinsgate on a two day adventure of fun. The scenarios will start with battle at the beach, followed by a bridge battle, mountain trail battle, open field battle, ambush battle, and a gorge battle.

Day two starts with hook n' crook, followed by a woods battle, island seige, gate crasher, and city siege.

The site for this event will be San Isabel Scout Ranch. The site will open at 4:00 pm on Friday, August 15, 1997, and close at 4:30 pm on Sunday, August 17, 1997. The site is BONE DRY, no alcohol will be brought on site. The site has showers and other facilities available. **All children will be accompanied by an adult, we will *not* be responsible for unsupervised children.**

Special notice about minors: Minors not accompanied by their parents or legal guardians must have a letter designating an adult on site as temporary guardian and a statement of consent for medical treatment. Both documents must specifically name the designated adult, as well as have the name and location of the event and date. Minors not complying will not be permitted to participate.

All pets must be on a leash and kept in the tent with you at night.

The site fee is $8.50, with children under 12 only $2.00. There will be a beef stew, a vegetarian stew, bread and cheeses furnished Saturday night. To feast please bring one dish to feed 8 to 10 people.

There are 15 tents on site at $5.00 a day. To reserve a tent, advance paid reservations are required - or bring your own tent. Make all checks out to S.C.A. Dragonsspine.

Directions: to reach San Isabel Scout Ranch, take Interstate 25 to exit 74 (Colo highway 165), a.k.a. the Colo City / Rye / San Isabel exit. Proceed west on highway 165 for approx. 20 miles, where you will see a green and white sign marked "Boy Scout Camp" (about 1 1/2 miles beyond the San Isabel lake). Follow the signs marked "scout camp" / sca.

Autocrat: Lady Serena Ravensworth, (Pat Griffin), 1224 Potter Dr. # D, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909, (719) 573-8498

Chef d'Cuisine: M'Lady A'isha, (Julie Krusemark), 2434 Lexington Village Ln., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80916, home telephone: (719) 573-1033, work telephone: (719) 390-5071 ex. 693.

FIELDS OF GOLD

Caerthe, July 29-August 1, AS XXXII (1997)

Fields of Gold Returns!

Mark your calendars for Labor Day weekend, as Fields of Gold is back! As those of you who were at Fields of Gold I know, this event combines the efforts of the Baronies, Shires and Cantons of the Northern Outlands. This year, I would like to have some martial activities run by the Shires and Cantons (we can't let the Baronies have all the fun!). Last year's outpouring of volunteers was amazing, and I want to top it this year. If you can make a prize, teach a class, create a battle scenario, or just have an idea for the event, I want to hear from you! Detailed information about the event will appear in next month's OH--and I want your ideas to be there!

Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) (303) 287-6963 kristenm@ile.com

PENNSIC XXVI - BASIC INFORMATION

Pennsic is an official event of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.. No personal checks will be accepted at Troll. You must be 18, or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A photo ID with your birthdate is required for admission to the site. NO EXCEPTIONS. The Pennsic XXVI web site is at http://www.midrealm.org

Autocrats:

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PENNSIC XXVI - LAND RUSH

Greetings unto the populace of our upcoming Pennsic War XXVI from Finn, land distributor.

The Autocrats' staff and the Coopers have decided on a few important changes to the land distribution system, the details of which are listed below. Please take a moment to read these over if you are attending the War...you will be expected to live by or with them, as you choose. If you are a land agent for your group, *please* read them in detail.

As the noble responsible for land distribution I swear, as a Knight of our Society, to be impartial in my distribution, courteous in my dealings, and fair in the administration of the guidelines given to me. In return, I expect courtesy to my lady, my staff and myself. Some of my staff will spend 3 weeks of vacation working instead of playing. I will not easily forgive or forget discourteous behavior toward them.

Highlights of Changes

If you want to camp as a group, make sure your people Pre-Register!

Land allocation will be based on the number of people pre-registered by **June 27, 1997**. If you are the land agent for your group, get a new map from me *and read it*!

This year we are adding new camping areas, changing the numbers on the map, and zoning land. Core areas of Cooper's Lake will be allocated at 200 square feet per person. Areas further away will be allocated at 275 square feet per person. Fringe areas will be allocated at 350 square feet per person.

Family camping areas will be expanded this year. These areas will be designed to co-exist with the community around Cooper's Lake, and special quiet hours will be strictly enforced. Check with your land agent for available locations.

Single-tent camping groups will be put into the land lottery this year. This will give them a chance for nicer camping spots, and enable them to set up on August 2nd after land grab. Single-tent campers will be allocated 150 square feet within their areas. See Finn on August 2nd after noon or ask at Troll any time after August 3rd.

Group names are still very important. I encourage groups to decide on one (1) name. Brotherhood of the Big Swords will be considered different from Big Swords Brotherhood.

Forms and information will be available electronically via the Midrealm web page at `http://www.midrealm.org`. These documents may not be altered in any way.

General Rules

1. **All groups must have an on-site representative from August 2nd until August 17th.**

2. **All final requests must be typewritten.** Handwritten requests will rejected and returned.
3. **Canadian members do not have to include postage on final land requests.** Ealdormere, check your tidings for opportunities to give paperwork to me at Principality events.
4. **Do not call me at work or on my normal home phone number if you have it,** unless I call you first and ask you to call.
5. **Be patient and courteous.** Arranging space for 9,800 people can be time-consuming, and mistakes do happen.
6. **Handicapped camping** will include only those with physical handicaps (as defined by the Pennsylvania State human resources department) and their immediate family.
7. **If you do not request a space or fail to meet deadlines, do not show up at the War until Sunday August 3rd.** We will not be dealing with unregistered groups until then.
8. **Single campers** wishing to set up on August 2nd must comply with the above procedures to be included in the distribution. Otherwise, wait until Sunday to show up.
9. **No electronic reservation is possible this year.**
10. **Please do not ask me about classes, merchanting, battle plans, fee structures, airport taxis or anything else that does not pertain specifically to camping.** I have my hands full just trying to do land allocation.

Land Office Address for Pennsic War XXVI

Kevin Griggs
Pennsic Land Office
P.O. Box 421
Worthington, OH 43085-0421
1-888-PENNSIC (Yes, that really is the number)
kgriggs@ix.netcom.com
(Do not send packet requests via e-mail. *I want your stamps.*)

Time Schedule

January 15th	Finn begins to send out information, maps, response to inquiries, etc.
March 1st	Finn begins accepting final requests for land.
May 30th	Final date to request maps and information.
June 20th	Final date to request land.
July 5th	Finn completes land allocation, mails land packets and posts to web page.
July 27th	Finn leaves for the War.
August 1st	12 noon - Troll opens. Temporary camping area for those arriving early.
August 2nd	9 a.m. - land office opens for registration, negotiations and assignments.
August 3rd	10 a.m. - unregistered group assignments begin.
August 17th	Sundown - Everyone has gone home, Finn drinks a beer and hopes Eddy gets stuck with this job next time!

Procedures

Step 1: Get a new land packet...the Maps have changed! Mail packet requests to the Land Office before May 30th. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with 32¢ stamp. If you wish, you may also include a self-addressed stamped postcard for verification.

Step 2: Mail paperwork. Send the following paperwork to the Land Office between March 1st and June 20th:

1. **On a plain white 8.5" x 11" piece of paper** (please, no letterheads, personal notes or explanations on this request), type the following information in this order:
   A. Group name
   B. Group representatives 20th century name
   C. Group representatives SCA name
   D. Group representatives mailing address
   E. Telephone number
   F. E-mail address (if you have one)
   G. Estimated number of people (final assignment will be based on pre-registered people)
   H. First choice for camping area
   I. Did you camp here last year? (y/n)
   J. If yes to "I," did you like camping there? - y/n or not applicable (N/A)
   K. Second choice
   L. Third choice
   M. Fourth choice
   N. Will you be renting a tent(s)? - (y/n)
   O. Last name(s) of people renting tents.
   P. Will more than 50% of your camp be in period tents? If so, what percentage?
   Q. Are trees important in your camp? (y/n)
2. **Include two (2) self-addressed, stamped postcards.** These will be used to verify that I have received your final request and that I have sent your final packet and instructions to you.
3. **Include one (1) self-addressed, stamped, business-size (#10) envelope with a 32¢ stamp.** This will be used to mail your final packet and instructions.
4. **If you wish to write a note or other information, please include it on a separate piece of paper.** If you put it on the request, I will send it back. This could cost you a space.

Step 3 (Optional): Contact your neighbors. On or about July 5th, your packets will be mailed to you and land information will be posted on the web page. I encourage you to contact your neighbors before arriving at the site in order to speed up the process when you arrive.

Step 4: Land Grab. Troll will open on August 1st at 12 noon. A temporary camping area will be set up for early arrivals. The land office will open promptly at 9 a.m. on August 2nd to allocate land to everyone who has followed directions, met the posted deadlines, and played nice. If you have a problem at any time during land grab, please get in the line for Finn's desk. Work and play well with others during land grab...I will penalize discourteous behavior! To get your land you must do the following:

A. Come to the Barn at Cooper's Lake Campground by 9 a.m. on August 2nd.
B. Bring your land packet. No excuses. If you don't have it by July 10th, call!

C. Go through the land office check-in line. The line will close at noon. If you haven't been through the line by noon, you have lost your land. Get in the line to see Finn.
D. Find the representatives of the other groups in your block.
E. Negotiate with the other groups in your block for space.
F. Go visit your block as a group. I suggest you bring a large measuring tape or measuring wheel for this activity.
G. Complete one block map for each group in your block and one for the land office. Have them all signed by all of the groups in your block. Two blank maps will be in your packet.
H. Get in the line for Finn's desk with the representatives of groups in your block.
I. Get final approval from Finn.
J. Stake out the land as approved by Finn.
K. Set up your camp.

Step 5: Set up your camp. A few things you must know about your camp at Pennsic War XXVI:

- There must be an on-site representative of your group from August 2nd until the end of Pennsic. No Ghost Camps!
- Your land allocation card and map copy must be posted at the entrance to your camp at all times.
- Have a great Pennsic!

Working to keep 9,800 people happy, I remain,

Finn Jarl Herjolfsson, Duke, KSCA, OL, stuff

QUEEN'S PRIZE TOURNEY

Drygestan, September 13, AS XXXII (1997)

The third annual Outlands Queens Prize Tourney will be held in the Shire of Drygestan on September 13 A.S. XXXII. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this growing tradition. Anyone may enter this tourney provided they are sponsored by a member of the Order of the Laurel or a member of the Desert Flower of the Outlands. Novices and experts alike are encouraged to display their talents and learn from their fellow artisans about all aspects of the arts and sciences in the Outlands. Every entrant will be rewarded for their effort with a prize provided by a sponsor (not their own). Prizes will also be awarded to the Queen's choice as well as the judges' choice. The populace are also encouraged to bring tokens to give as they see fit.

Sponsors and entrants alike should seek each other out soon in order to start/finish the projects they intend to enter as well as become registered for the event. To become an entrant you must find a sponsor and learn, work, communicate, and share ideas with them. To become a sponsor you must find an interested entrant (or several), register them, provide as many prizes as entrants sponsored, be present, judge several entrees and share your knowledge and enthusiam of the arts and sciences as well as the Society in general.

To register please send name (mundane and sca), address, and phone number of both the sponsor and the entrant. Also describe the item entered - general arts and sciences categories are acceptable. Only one entry per entrant, please. The deadline for registration is August 22.

Please register as soon as possible in order for the judging to be organized in such a way that everything will be judged in a timely fashion and no one will have to judge more than four items.

The willing and able Shire of Drygestan will provide more details about site and feast in following articles, but know that the site and populace are most hospitable and a fun day will be had by all. Any one who has questions or who would like to share ideas and information that would help this tradition become stronger should contact the autocrat.

Countess Madigan of Kandahar, 415 Girard SE #1, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106, (505) 260-0325

APRIL CREDITS

The April issue was collated, stapled, and addressed by many of the good Gentles that attend Caerthe's fighter practice: Lord Roland O'Rourke, Stasia, Ivan, Lord Grellain O'Conchobhair, Natalia Raizan, Nicola Damerel, Baroness Fiachra Ni Ciardhubhain, Soraya Ghiasi, Matthew Seidl, Lady Meghan ni Guinne, Lady Taryn Brannick, Lady Maire ni Domhnaill, Alexandria Carr, Patrice, Baron Walter Kempe of Falcon Hold, and Lady Caelainn ingen Muire daig. I'd like to specially mention Isabeau Celeste du Valliere, whose exuberance and enthusiam were an inspiration.

OPINION, PHILOSOPHY, AND SUNDRY TID-BITS

This area is for members of the Populace to state their opinions, philosophies, and feelings on anything related to the SCA. Submissions should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler.

The following arose from a discussion of how some feel that certain Gentles have been worthy of an award for some time, but never received one.

``This group is run by a clique!'' The first time I heard that one was years before joining the SCA. In fact, it was years before there was an SCA. At that time I was a student at the University of Michigan and belonged to a student organization called the Newman Club. With six or seven other students, I had helped put on dinners, dances, talks, musical performances, et cetera (good preparation for the Society). One day, a guy came up to me on the street and started complaining that the Newman Club was run by a clique. He recited several names, including my own. Well, I was younger then; not the calm, cool, diplomatic elder of today that so many know and love. I exploded. I yelled: ``Clique! What do you mean clique! We're the ones who do most of the work! You start doing some of the work, and you can be part of the clique too!'' Admittedly not very tactful. I've gotten better.

It was a smaller group than, say, the Barony of Caerthe, and recognition was less formal. Still, the same principles apply. If you do the work, you will get the recognition. In principle. Those of us in the Society who have already gotten the recognition are morally obligated (noblesse oblige?) to bring to the attention of the Crown (or the Baron and Baroness, or the various awards circles, or whoever) those people who do a lot of work but who do not, for whatever reason, clearly stand out as worthy of formal and public recognition. In other words, don't complain that so-and-so doesn't have an AOA, or a Gilded Leaf, or the Order of the Oreo; write to the appropriate authority, go to the proper meetings and speak up, make notes of what so-and-so has done so that you can make a good case.

Yours in the Society, *Robin Vinehall*

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